What is claimed:

1. A billiard cue comprising:

a shaft having a wall with an outer surface between a first tip end and a second end, a bore extending from the first tip end for at least a predetermined distance along the length of the shaft toward the second end, the shaft having a wall thickness of about 0.005 inches to about 0.050 inches between opposed ends of the bore, the bore reducing the mass of the tip end to minimize cue ball deflection on impact with the cue.

2 The billiard cue of claim 1 further comprising:

the shaft formed of fibers disposed in a binder.

3. The billiard cue of claim 2 wherein the fibers are carbon fibers disposed in an expoxy resin binder.

4. The billiard cue of claim 3 wherein the shaft is formed of a material having a modulus of elasticity greater than or equal to 4.3×10^6 P.S.I.

5. The billiard cue of claim 1 wherein the bore extends from about 4 to about 5 inches from the first tip end of the shaft.

6. The billiard cue of claim 1 wherein the shaft is formed of a material having a modulus of elasticity greater than or equal to 4.3×10^6 P.S.I.

7. The billiard cue of claim 1 wherein:

the shaft has a tip portion extending from the first tip end; and

the bore extending from the first tip end only through the tip portion of the shaft.

8. The billiard cue of claim 1 further comprising:

a lightweight, non-structural material disposed in at least a portion of the bore.